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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Humphris et al.

Application No.: 10/564,598

Filed: January 13, 2005

For: PROBE FOR AN ATOMIC FORCE MICROSCOPE

Art Unit: 2856

Examiner: Raevis, Robert R.

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 14, 2008, please consider the following.

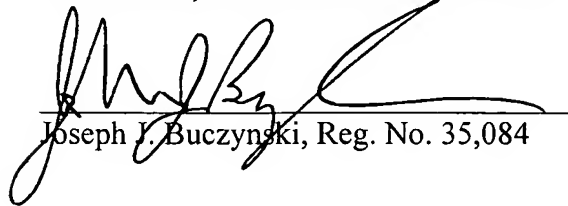
The undersigned would like to thank Legal Instruments Examiner Gloria Porter for her courtesy and consideration during the April 14, 2008 telephone discussion, during which Examiner Porter confirmed to the undersigned that the Amendment filed on January 4, 2008 is indeed fully compliant, and that a Retraction of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment will be issued today.

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It is understood that no further response from the Applicant to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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